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Application Serial No. 10/601,946
Amendment After Final Rejection dated November 15, 2005
In response to Office Action mailed October 21, 2005



Attorney Docket
No. 144237

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James M. Adams, et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,946

Filed: June 23, 2003

Title: PRESSURE LINE SYSTEMS HAVING
BREECHBLOCK CONNECTIONS AND
FOR CONNECTING CHOKE AND
KILL LINES FOR
BLOWOUT PREVENTERS

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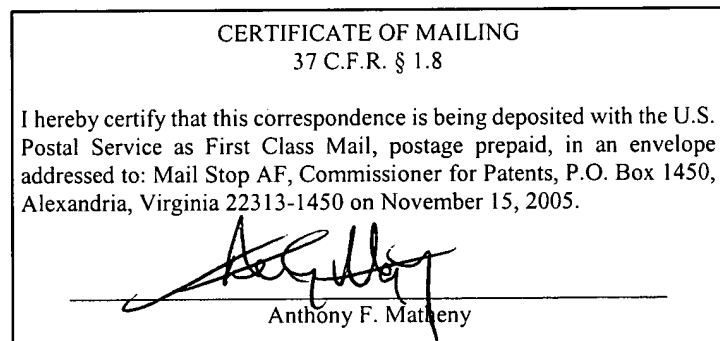
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Examiner: Matthew J. Smith

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:



The following Amendment After Final Rejection ("Amendment") is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 21, 2006. As indicated by the Certificate of Mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, this Response is being timely filed, and as such, no extension fees are due. However, as shown in the

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enclosed Fee Determination Record submitted herewith, pursuant to this Amendment four additional independent claims are being added to this application resulting in additional fees being due. Therefore, enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the additional fees. In the event that the check is missing or is insufficient in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees, as well as any additional fees which may be required, (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 144237/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, and 17-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, and 17-20 are allowed. Claims 21-31 stand rejected. Applicant files this Amendment and respectfully requests that claims 21 and 25 be cancelled, that claims 22-24 and 26-31 be amended as set forth herein, and that the rejections of claims 22-24 and 26-31 be withdrawn and allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.